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In re Application of  
Bowers  
Application No. 09/299,383  
Filed: April 27, 1999  
Attorney Docket No. 9711028

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 9, 2001, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to respond in a timely manner to the non-final Office action of March 3, 2000, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on June 4, 2000. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on October 10, 2000.

In submitting his original petition (received in the Office on March 12, 2001), the petitioner failed to submit the required petition fee in its entirety. The required fee for a small entity is \$620.00, and the petitioner submitted a check in the amount of \$605.00. No authorization was made to charge any fees to an indicated Deposit Account.

With the renewed petition, the petitioner paid the remainder of the amount due for the petition fee. Petitioner's Deposit Account has been charged in the amount of \$15.00, per the petitioner's authorization to charge any additional fees associated with this petition.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 2800 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Petitions Attorney Paul Shanowski at (703) 305-0011.

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